



THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 6th July, 2019

No. HLA 979/2017/241.- In pursuance of the provisions under Section 45 and 46 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, the State Mental Health Authority, Assam is hereby constituted with the following members--

1) Ex-officio Members

Sl. No.		Composition as per Mental Healthcare Act, 2017
a)	Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department	Chairperson (ex-officio)
b)	Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Department	Member (ex-officio)
c)	Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam, Social Welfare Department	Member (ex-officio)
d)	Director of Health Services, Assam	Member (ex-officio)
e)	i) Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam ii) Director of Medical Education, Assam iii) Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam, Home & Political Department. iv) Additional Director of Health Services/ State Nodal Officer, National Mental Health Programme - Member Secretary	Members(Ex-officio representatives)

2) Nominated members

Sl. No.		Composition as per Mental Healthcare Act, 2017
a)	Head of the Department, Department of Psychiatry, Gauhati Medical College & Hospital	Member (Head of any of the Mental Hospitals in the State or Head of Department of Psychiatry at any Government Medical College)
b)	Dr. Jayanta Das, Psychiatrist, M.G. Road, Uzanbazar, Guwahati- 01	Member (Eminent psychiatrist from the State not in Government Service)

c)	Dr. Aparajita Baruah, HOD of Psychiatry Department, Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam	Member (Mental Health professional as defined in item (iii) of clause (q) of sub-section (I) of section 2 having at least 15 years' experience in the field)
d)	Dr. Sobhana H., Associate Professor, Psychiatric Social Worker Department, Psychiatric Social Worker, Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam	Member (Psychiatric social worker from the State having at least 15 years' experience in the field)
e)	Dr. Mythili Hazarika, Clinical Psychologist, Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati	Member (Clinical psychologist having at least 15 years experience in the field from the State)
f)	Dr. Arunjyoti Baruah, HOD & Professor, Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam	Member (Mental Health nurse having at least 15 years experience in the field of mental health from the State)
g)	i) Dr. Chinmay Tamuli, Nagaon, PO- Purni Gudam, Vill- Auniati, Pin- 782141 ii) Shri Brajen Kumar Nath, PO- Jamuguri, Nagaon- 782142	Members (Persons representing persons who have/ have had mental illness)
h)	i) Dr. Gautam Medhi, Pubsarania, By-lane- 4 (West), House no. 7, Guwahati- 781003 ii) Shri Dipankar Hazarika, House no- 12, Prasanti Path, Survey, Beltola, Guwahati- 781003	Members (Persons representing caregivers of persons with mental illness or organization representing caregivers)
i)	i) Shri Mukul Goswami, Ashadeep-A mental Health Society, Priya Apartment, Kanaklata Path, Lachitnagar, Guwahati-781007. ii) Shri Deepak Sahani, Kripa Foundation, Zoo Narengi Road, Hatigarh Chariali, Guwahati, Assam- 781021.	Members (Persons representing NGOs which provide services to persons with mental illness)

The Chairperson may co-opt any other individual(s) to the State Mental Health Authority, Assam as Special Invitee(s).

The State Mental Health Authority, Assam will carry out its responsibilities as per the relevant provisions of Mental Healthcare Act, 2017.

SAMIR K. SINHA,
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare Department.